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## BROAD STREET

By Harley M. Leete, Jr.

A thing has to be terrific in these communities to draw universal commendation And that's just what the Cavalcade was—terrific.

It would be gilding the lily to look upon it as a polished production, ready for stage or screen. But the promise and charm contained in that remarkably original production, if properly developed in future renditions, can bring renown to our twin communities.

The trio who directed the "Gold Days" pageant: Earl Covey, general chairman, Theodore Mathieson, director, and Elmer Stevens, author, deserve the highest praise. They've done what only a few people are able to do in a lifetime—constructed something both splendid and original.

Next year we hope there'll be another Cavalcade—this time a twin cities production, given somewhere between the two towns, perhaps in a natural ampitheatre.

The Cavalcade would not have been possible without the patient and intelligent direction of the three leaders. Nor would it have been possible without the active co-operation and work of many other individuals and organizations, all of whom deserve great credit and the gratitude of the community.

Now that the Cavalcade has been established as a brilliant success, we are sure that many of the problems that had to be pioneered this time, will be simpler for a future performance. For instance, it will undoubtdly be possible to secure forty or fifty willing hands for the group and mob scenes instead of the smaller groups seen in the Fourth celebration.

To go from the sublime to the ridiculous, Gentle Reader, may have another peek today at the editor's mail. This letter is from a remarkable character in Charleston, Missouri. This card, in a letter received a few days go, merely requires us to elect him President of the U. S. But have a look:

Dear Editor:

You are hereby notified that I require of you to do all you can in every way possible to elect Dr. A. Herbert Marshall, M. D., President of these United States of America, but whatever you do, it must be done in an honorable and in a peaceful manner.

This is a great and critical moment facing the world today, and I am determined to do my utmost to assist in avoiding further suffering, and I intend to spend the rest of my active life trying to help solve the world's problems. No political parties, nor organizations, nor race, nor creed, nor color, nor rich, nor poor need to fear me, for I will give all a square deal but not a new deal.

I am a Democrat. I am a man who has no price—who believes in the Golden Rule, and follows it. I am a statesman and not a politician. You will always find me on the side I think is right. No matter whether it is popular or unpopular, or whether it wins votes or loses votes, or whether it wins friends or loses friends—that is what I call a statesman, and I think it is a better definition than the dictionary gives. The dictionary says a "statesman is one who is skilled in public affairs, and the art of government, or one who deals wisely with public matters.

I know how to solve all political problems and if given the authority that Roosevelt had, and with the help of the Lord, I will be able to do so, and will do so.

I am a political prophet. I come to stir the dreaming, stagnant nation, and to hold back its feet from irretractable descent. The heave the land as with an earthquake, and to shake the silly, shallow idlers from their seats; my words will come from the Lord's own moth and be thundered into your conscience.

I will reason, teach warn and rule. The real sword of the spirit is keener than the brightest blades of Damascus. Such men rule a land in strength, with justice, with wisdom, with honor and with power.

Providence, they say, always raises up a great leader in every crisis, but will we have with enough, sense enough, or enough honor to try and recognize who he is, or do we go chasing off to one who talks the most over the radio, or some great orator, or some great politician, or some great hero of the hour?

Thank you,

DR. A. HERBERT MARSHALL, MD.
Charleston, Missouri.

## WHEATLAND THUGS ENTER GUILTY PLEA

SACRAMENTO: Two of the banditts who robbed the Wheatland branch of the Bank of America, Tuesday, June 10, pleaded guilty on the federal district court to a charge of armed robbery.

The pair, Ralph Thurman, 28, and Vernon H. Byers, 22, asked for probation during Tesday's proceedings and Judge Dal M. Lemmon set July 18 as the date for the probation officer's report.

The third member of the gang, Gratin Octave Etchebarne, 39, was wounded fatally June 11th when he attempted to flee from Sheriff Richard Hoskins of Nevada County.

Byers and Thurman originally were charged with bank robbery and the use of firearms. Judge Lemmon dismissed the first count after a motion by their attorneys and the two men pleaded guilty to the second count which carries a penalty of five to 25 years.

The judge explained they could be sentenced only on the count carrying the greater penalty which made the other count unnecessary. The penalty for bank robbery is five to 20 years.

The daylight raid on the bank touched off a widespread search for the three holdup men and resulted in the capture of Thurman within a few hours. Byers surrendered to possemen June 12, a short time after Etchebarne died of wounds suffered the preceding day.

Bank officials reported practically all of the $14,000 taken by the trio was recovered.

## BARBARA GIROUARD WINS COUNTY FIRE SLOGAN CONTEST

NEVADA CITY: Barbara Girouard, an 8th grade student in Nevada City elementar school was today judged the Nevada County winner of a fire prevention slogan contest sponsored last month by the California Fire Prevention Committee in California public schools, grades 7 to 14. The winning state wide slogan was "Keep California Green and Golden" and was entered by 13 year old William Purdy, of San Mateo County. Purdy's slogan "Keep California Green and Golden" will subsequently be used by the Fire Prevention Committee. His prize is to be a five day expense paid trip to Yosemite National Park as a guest of Yosemite Park and Curry Company. There were additional prizes awarded to five other state wide winners. The California Fire Prevention Committee, an organization formed last March to intensify statewide eduational efforts in fire prevention, also named a winner in each of the 36 counties that participated in the contets.

Miss Girouard who lives in Nevada City entered the slogan, "Keep California's Forest Ever Green" and explained her reasons for preventing forest fires, range and watershed fires by saying, "Protect the timber for lumber and houses to help lessen the housing shortage. Protect the watersheds for irrigation. Protect the ranges from fire for domestic livestock. California is beautiful, lets keep it that way by preventing fires."

For submitting the best slogan from Nevada County Miss Girouard wins an expense paid forestry field trip that will be arranged by Guerdon Ellis, forest supervisor of the Tahoe national forest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Turner and children spent the past week end in Santa Cruz, visiting friends. They were accompanied by Turner's parents who visited with another son and family in Concord over the week end returning to their home in Camptonville Monday morning.

## BADMAN SAVES BOY

Pictured above is movie badman Ted French, snapped last Sunday afternoon emerging from Squirrel Creek carrying young Bobbie Baxter, who had gone down for the second time during a water fight with some other children. French is credited with saving the child's life. Bobbie recovered with no ill effects. He is the son of George Baxter, Stinson salesman. The accident and rescue occurred on Stinson Acres, near Grass Valley.

### Attacks Water Hydrant With Auto; Bails At $400

GRASS VALLEY: Royal Warren, charged with driving while intoxicated, appeared before Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse Wednesday, pleaded not guilty and asked for a jury trial. He was released on $400 bail.

The police state that Warren, before his arrest Tuesday night in Grass Valley, ran his car into a water hydrant in Nevada City. No damage was done the hydrant because it was flanked on either side by an upright piece of railway track iron.

## VFW AUXILIARY TO HOLD HEALTHY BABY SHOW

NEVADA CITY: Banner Mountain Post Auxiliary, Veterans of Foraign Wars will conduct a baby show open to all infants in the county up to five years of age, to be held August 5th.

It was announced the event will be a health show and pageant. Registrations of infants will begin July 15th for three days in Nevada City and Grass Valley. Registrations in Grass Valley will be made in the J. S. Penney Company store, and in Nevada City at 127 Broad Street.

The first judging event will be physical examinations of the infants by local doctors and awards or blue ribbons and health diplomas will be given all healthy and normal babies. Loving cups will be presented the prettiest babies in each of the 12 age classes.

The second judging event will be a beauty show with ribbons and diplomas awarded those averaging 90 per cent perfect.

The third event will be a baby pageant on August 11th. A tiny baby "king" and baby "queen" will be crowned as the best all around specimens in the 12 age group.

A special loving cup will be awarded the best pair of twins and to the most beautiful red haired baby. Mrs. Carl J .Tobiassen, president, will be chairman of the show, and Mrs. Lanya Bradford will direct th pageant. The event will take place in the Nevada City high school auditorium.

## BISHOP PORTER DEDICATES GROVE AT LAKE TAHOE

TAHOE CITY: Bishop Noel Porter, father of Cedric Porter of this city, of Sacramento will dedicate the grove of pine trees behind the Episcopal Chapel of the Pines near Lake Tahoe, Sunday at 11 a. m.

The dedication was requested by a number of donors to the Memorial Wall for service personnel last summer. Names of the dead will be placed on special trees of their choosing.

On Sunday, July 20th, Bishop Karl Morgan Block of San Francisco will be the guest speaker at the morning service. The soloist will be Frank Purcell.

Miss Mary Fleming has just returned from a weeks visit with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson in Los Angeles.

## CHAMBER VOTES 20 TO 4 AGAINST PARKING METERS

NEVADA CITY: The Chamber of Commerce, meeting Tuesday at the National Hotel, voted 20 to 4 against the retention of parking meters. The vote followed a spirited debate on the topic. The speakers were unanimously opposed to the metal street gadgets.

President George C. Hansen led off the debate with a short preamble relating his own views. H. S. (Bert) Foreman stated that the fee collecting slot machines were detrimental to the city. They were helping out of town merchants, said Foreman, and were extremely expensive to maintain.

"The meters", Foreman concluded, "are driving business out of town."

William Davis retired naval commander and Indian Flat rancher, said that he estimated 90 per cent of the people he knew between Nevada City and Sierra City were now passing through this town on their way to shop in other communities. This, Davis attributed to the parking posts and their demanding slots.

"Cook's tours will be run through this community before long if we don't get rid of the meters," predicted Davis, "I'll be a ghost town."

Shoppers felt unable to make a leisurely selection of merchandise, Emmett Gallagher stated, when their car was at a meter. The important question, Gallagher said, is "how long is it going to take to get the meters out."

Foreman made a motion, which was passed, that a petition be circulated to effect the removal of the meters.

### FOURTH CELEBRATION

J. Paul Hughes, country club proprietor, spoke of the recent Fourth of July celebration, commending individuals who worked in industriously for its success. He criticized he author of a recent public letter in strong terms, and moved that the Chamber of Commerce pass a resolution on this matter. No action was taken on the resolution.

Hughes' remarks however, touched off a discussion that was terminated when the chamber voted to send a letter of appreciation to the Grass Valley Chamber of Commerce for the industry and concerted effort which were expended on the celebration of Independence Day.

The idea of a combined Twin Cities celebration with a parade on the Fourth in both communities was put forward by H. M. Leete Jr. President Hansen replied that he had long entertained this idea, but that there were many practical difficlties to be surmounted.

H. F. (Si) Sofge stated that the best answer to griping critics and unpleasant letter writers was to ignore them. They only damaged their own prestige, in the end, he stated.

Mrs. Harold Deeter and other members commented on the celebration favorably, particlarly emphasizing the splendid quality of the Cavalcade.

Davis stated that there was too little flying of the U. S. flag in this city during the Fourth of July. He also remarked that he knew of a company that was surveying this area, seeking to locate a $100,000 planing mill.

## CHAMBER WILL REVIEW FOURTH

GRASS VALLEY: The Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, July 16. The gathering will be a luncheon meeting at the Holbrooke Hotel, beginning at 12:15 p. m.

Prime topic of discussion is expected to be a review of accomplishments in the Fourth celebration. An accounting of the 49er Frontier Days receipts and expenditures will be summarized.

### BIRTH

Gregory—In Nevada City, Nevada County, July 4, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gregory, a daughter.

Miss Betty Krough of the bay district spent the past week end in Nevada City visiting among many friends.

## Jury Convicts Dwight Lewis of Involuntary Manslaughter

NEVADA CITY: Dwight A. Lewis, Lodi musician, was yesterday found guilty of involuntary manslaughter by a jury in the superior court. Judge James S. Snell set July 18th as time for sentence.

Lewis asked for probation. Probation Offiver Thomas Barrett was directed to make a recommendation.

Accompanying Lewis when he was arrested last March 13th was Miss Edith Hay, also of Lodi. She testified that she and Lewis had had several drinks of whiskey enroute from Lodi to Grass Valley.

This information offset Lewis' argument that the accident was caused by a mechanical defect in the atuo's knee action. There was much testimony regarding the excessive speed of the auto which belongs to Miss Hay.

Miss Hay provided bail of $2500. Lewis stole a car in Stockton, jumped bail and was extradited from Wyoming. Following his return, he remained in jail and Miss Hay returned the bail bond.

Lewis went to trial Tuesday afternoon before a jury in Judge James Snell's court.

Evidence introduced by District Attorney Ward Sheldon showed that Lewis on March 13 a few minutes after noon lost control of his car, which left the road and entered the wrecking yard of Chris Hansen a mile west of Grass Valley on the Grass Valley-Auburn Highway, picked up Art Leighton, a painter at work on a car in the yard and crushed him to death against the wall of a building.

Lewis, a Lodi musician, was accompanied on the trip by Miss Edith Hay, also of Lodi, who owned the car and who testified yesterday that on two occasions she had warned him to slow down. She said that they had stopped three times on the ride to Grass Valley for drinks.

Winston Bargehorn, employed in the wrecking yard, testified that the car driven by Lewis entered the wrecking yard at a speed of about 50 miles an hour and that due to its knee action it bounced so that he could see all four wheels in the air. He said that Art Leighton was painting a sign on the side of the truck. The car hit him, Bargehoorn said, tossed him five or six feet in the air then caught and carried him against a wall of a building.

Roy B. Johnson Jr., chemist of Sacrammto, said he had received in the laboratory where he is employed a sample of Lewis blood and urine. He stated that each fluid contained 2.14 milligrams of alcohol per cubic centemeter.

Other eye witnesses of the accident called were Chris Hansen, James Campbell, James Simpson and William Cartwright. In general their testimony indicated that Lewis was traveling around the curve adjacent to the wrecking yard at excessive speed.

Highway Patrolman Robert Steuber testified regarding the course the car took after leaving the highway, gave measurements and identified photographic detail. He stated that he took Lewis into town for examination by Dr. Daniel Hirsch who took the blood and urine samples for laboratory tests. Steuber indicated that Lewis did not show drunkenness during the ride into town, but he did seem to be suffering from shock.

Questions by Vernon Stoll, appointed by the court to defend Lewis, indicated that he would seek to prove that the car Lewis was driving had mechanical defects.

Both sides rested Wednesday evening in the case of the people against Dwight A. Lewis, Lodi musician charged with involuntary manslaughter. The jury considered his case Thursday morning after receiving instructions from the court.

In his closing argument Wednesday evening District Attorney Ward Sheldon stressed the evidence indicating that Lewis was intoxicated at the time of accident, resulting in the death of Arthur Leighton, a painter in the wrecking yard on the Grass Valley-Auburn Highway who was crushed between the wall of a building and Lewis's car after it left the highway and entered the wrecking yard.

Vernon Stoll, appointed by the court to defend Lewis pointed to the testimony of mechanics who found a defect in the knee mechanism of the car Lewis was driving.

Dr. Daniel C. Hirsch testified for the prosecution that at the time of the accident he believed that Lewis was intoxicated. He stated that with

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## FLAMES WRECK COVEY'S GARAGE

GRASS VALLEY: A fire causing an estimated at $20,000 in damages, ravaged the Earl Covey Garage, store, apartment and machine shop yesterday morning at 143 East Main Street.

Fire Chief Henry Strick said this morning 55 firemen responded to repeated alarms and fought the fire for a steady three hours before bringing it under control and extinguishing all embers. All equipment of the departmetn was pressed into use.

Strick said that the alarm came in at 12:35 a. m. The garage stands next door to one of the departments fire houses and the battle against the flames began almost immediately. The fire chief stated he believes the fire originated in the kitchen of an apartment over the main store in front.

Damage to this part of the building was due both to fire and water. The merchandise in the store on the street floor was sodden with water.

The roof in the middle of the long building extending backward collapsed and burning debris showered the machine room and cars undergoing repairs there. The fire was halted before damage was done the adjacent George Bros. Foundry in the rear. While damage was estimated at $20,000, partially covered by insurance, replacements costs, it was estimated, might run much higher.

## CONTRACTORS AT WORK ON VETERANS MEM. BLD.

GRASS VALLEY: Contractors this week began remodeling the Veterans Memorial Building.

Improvements consist of the addition of bowling alleys an enlarged and luxurious club room, a new meeting room, new banquet room and more efficiently equipped kitchen. The Hague-Thomas-Hegarty Post of the American Legion will meet in the auditorium until the new meeting room is completed.

Elmer Stevens will entertain members of the post next Tuesday evening with a talk on early California settlements.

## HOWARD PENROSE HEADS SCHOOL BOARD

NEVADA CITY: The newly-elected school board met Tuesday for the first time and elected J. Howard Penrose president. J. Paul Bergemann is clerk and Miles D. Coughlan is secretary.

The new board members drew lots for their terms. Dr. B. W. Hummelt, and Bergemann got 4 year terms, Elton Kendrick a 3 year term, J. Howard Penrose, a two year term and Cedric S. Porter, a one year term.

### HIGH SPEEDS AND OLD CARS

High speeds and old cars go ill together, declares the Public Safety Department of the National Automobile Club. Most cars and tires on the road today have seen long years of service. Motorists should remember that defects developed through these long years can mean sudden death at high speeds.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Kitching-Bellinger — In Nevada City, Nevada County, July 7, 1947, Frederick Stevens Kitching 43, Woodenville, Wash., and Verona Marguerite Bellinger, 44, Seattle.

# BASEBALL STANDINGS

**PLACER- NEVADA LEAGUE**

**STANDING**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lincoln | 4 | 0 | 1000 |
| Roseville | 4 | 0 | 1000 |
| Grass Valley | 3 | 1 | 750 |
| Folsom | 3 | 2 | 600 |
| Auburn | 2 | 2 | 500 |
| Nicolaus | 1 | 4 | 200 |
| Colfax | 0 | 4 | 000 |
| Placerville | 0 | 4 | 000 |

**Last Sunday's Games**

Nicolaus 14, Colfax 9.
Lincoln 4, Grass Valley 2.
Auburn 12, Placerville 1.
Roseville 14, Folsom 12.

**Games Next Sunday**

Folsom at Colfax.
Lincoln at Roseville.
Grass Valley at Auburn.
Nicolaus at Placerville.

**FOOTHILL AMATEUR LEAGUE STANDINGS**

| | W | L | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Placerville | 3 | 0 | 1000 |
| Auburn | 2 | 1 | 667 |
| Lincoln | 2 | 1 | 667 |
| Rocklin | 2 | 1 | 667 |
| Forest Hill | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Nevada City | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Newcastle | 1 | 2 | 333 |
| Colfax | 0 | 3 | 000 |

**Yesterday's Scores**

Lincoln 3, Auburn 0.
Placerville 6, Forest Hill 2.
Rocklin 15, Newcastle 14.
Nevada City 26, Colfax 0.

**Games Next Sunday**

Colfax at Rocklin.
Auburn at Nevada City.
Newcastle at Forest Hill.
Placerville at Lincoln.

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There are 3097 counties in the United States.

The Twin Peaks are situated in the exact geographic center of San Francisco.

The Donahoe Monument in San Francisco is a memorial to the founder of the city's first iron foundry, first street railway and first gas company.

Mexican senators and deputies are ineligible for re-election until another term has elapsed.

The cheese manufacturing industry of the United States used about 11 billion pounds of milk in 1946.

The central and north coast areas of California comprise approximately two per cent of the state.

Each of the four dials on the sides of the clock in San Francisco's Ferry Building towr weight 2500 pounds.

A total of 264 cases of tuberculosis was diagnosed in 1946 through the facilities of the San Francisco Tuberculosis Association.

# Creating a Reading Problem

By GARRY CLEVELAND MYERS, Ph D

FROM one of the very many broken homes comes the following account of a boy, 9, (with a sister, 6). Whatever other factors are involved, there can be no doubt that this boy's lag at book learning, especially reading, is related to the brutal treatment of his father during this child's first experience with reading.

To quote: "When he was five his father decided to teach him to read. When the child missed a word the father would rap him across the knuckles with a ruler. The result was that the child could not think of reading, and the lesson would end with the father in a rage and Tommy's knuckles all covered with welts.

**Father Scolded**

"After a week his father said, 'He's too dumb to learn to read.' After that, every time he saw him, and at every meal, he would start yelling at him in a sneering tone, 'Shame on Tommy. He's dumb. Too dumb to learn to read. I never thought I'd ever have a dumb son. Oh, what a stupid boy. Oh, what a dumbbell. I learned to read when I was three, but you're dumb. And so on. He never was so hard on Nora as on Tommy. He said fathers always favored girls.

"Tommy has great difficulty with reading at school. Once in a great while he knows his whole lesson and then the next day cannot tell a word and cannot seem even to keep his eyes on the book. His teacher says he seems to go to pieces at the sight of a reader. She says he does well at arithmetic, art and science. He loves anything scientific – birds, animals, astronomy, physiology, mechanics and asks questions which astonish his teachers.

"I tried to help Tommy at home, but he soon burst into tears, saying he could not learn, that he was too dumb and it was no use to try to force somebody to learn what he is too dumb to learn. He quoted his father word for word."

In writing this mother I urged her never to talk to this child about the father's bad traits, nor even to discuss them with anybody else except with an expert. From your public library you may be able to borrow books full of the things this boy is so deeply interested in. Read to him from them, so as to help build up in his heart and head a happier association with books.

**Children's Magazines**

Some of the children's magazines should help him, especially those with many short, simple pictured items and short legends about them, and with simple things to do. The pictures will help him dig out the meaning of the words and, since he likes to make things, he will have a strong motive to read in order to do. He also might gain some help in getting the hang of reading from a few of the better comic strips of the newspaper.

If you will read to him he may grow more ready to read some to you from books or magazines full of pictures and reading matter of easy vocabulary. Be sure you don't keep him at reading too long at a stretch, or when he is annoyed at reading or you feel the least bit vexed. You need to build pleasant feelings in him in connection with reading.

I am enclosing two bulletins, "Parents and the Child's Home Work," and "Home Helps for Poor Readers," which anybody else also may have in a stamped envelope.

# CAMPTONVILLE NEWS

By MRS. J. D. RITTENHOUSE

Rev. James Teal has taken up residene with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Platz while overseeing completion of the Camptonville Community Church. Four contractors from Sacramento began work Monday, and will continue working until the church is completed.

The interior of the church will be sealed with wall board, light fixtures installed, cement poured for walk and stairs and the interior and exterior painted.

Jerry Platz made low bid on contract to paint all forest service buildings at the Camptonville ranger station and has started operations. The contract calls for one coat roof tain and two coats white paint on all buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfiffer accepted delivery of a new grey Ford sedan the latter part of June and tried it out on a drive to Paradise last week end where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meggers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams and son, Howard, returned last week from a long vacation trip back east. Williams was able to attend the reunion of his class at Clemson College, Clemson, South Carolina and they visited relatives and friends they had not seen in years. They cut their trip short and returned several days before they had planned due to snow and cold weather in Yellowstone national park.

Camptonville public school will open the regular fall term next Monday, July 14. Martin Nordahl of San Jose, has been secured to fill the vacancy left by Mrs. Mary L. Jackson and will teach the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

School funds have been secured to equip a kitchen to provide a hot lunch for the school children. An electric stove and refrigerator are being ordered, together with other necessary equipment. Work will begin immediately to provide a suitable place for a kitchen in the present school building. It is thought that preparations will be completed in time to begin serving hot lunches to the youngsters before cold weather starts this fall.

Jack Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams, spent the weekend of the Fourth of July with his parents in Camptonville. Jack is in the navy and is stationed at Treasure Island. He was accompanied by Ned Riley, also stationed there.

The Lester Brown family are rushing completion of their home on the Pike road south of Camptonville. They plan to complete it after they move in.

Leon Read moved his family from Grass Valley to Camptonville, where Read is employed by the U. S. forest service as foreman of the fire suppression crew.

Mrs. Mary L. Jackson writes from her new home at 441 Salem Street, Chico, that she is enjoying her classes at Chico State College. She recently left Camptonville and plans to secure her degree from Chico State with her eldest son who entered the first grade the year she entered college.

Guests this week at the Alvin Molen home were Rev. and Mrs. Clarence T. Molen and children Teddy and Mary, of Princeton, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Jacobson of Havti, South Dakota. Also Mrs. Molen's sister, Miss Esther Herrlin of Chicago, who is spending hr vacation with the Molen family. Rev. Molen is the brother of Al Molen and is completing a vacation trip down the west coast from Seattle.

Alan Charles Molen was baptized Tuesday evening by his uncle, Rev. Clarence T. Molen. Clifford Williams and Miss Esther Herrlin were his sponsors. Following the ceremony dinner was served on the lawn of the Molen home. Guests were tre Clifford Williams family and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pfiffer.

Miss Janet Mary Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Allen, of Grass Valley suffered a deep cut in her foot when bathing at Oregon Creek campgrounds near Camptonville, on the 4th of July. She received first aid at the Camptonville ranger station and was taken to Grass Valley for medical attention by her parents.

Mrs. Charity Wachtler of Oakland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rogers returned home this week from a five day visit with her husband's family in Oklahoma.

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Anglers have been urged by the California Division of Fish and Game to retain their plastic license holders, since the division will not reorder when its present supply is exhausted.

San Francisco was the first community in the world to adopt the cable car for public transportation.

Stocks of rough rice on March 1 in California warehouses and mills totaled 2,087,000 bags.

The sum of the whole matter is this; our civilization cannot survive materially unless it be redeemed spiritually—Woodrow Wilson.

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The state board of harbor commissioners in San Francisco is composed of three members appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate.

Forty three per cent of all lands in California are tax-free and federally owned.

The Tammany Society of New York was first organized May 12, 1789, and known at that time as the Columbia Order. In 1805 it was chartered as the Tammany Society.

The school master is a more powerful antagonist than the soldier, and the alphabet a more efficient weapon than the bayonet.—Lewis Cass.


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Under the Stars
AT OUR NEW
Moonlight Pavilion
Nevada County's Only Outdoor Dancing
THIS SATURDAY NIGHT
BOB WILSON AND HIS ORCHESTRA
1.80 inc. tax per couple
1.20 in. tax, single individuals
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For Those Who Dine Here
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THE JOPAMAVI
SADDLE AND COUNTRY CLUB
Telephone Grass Valley 70-J-2

BILLY BRAND
STORIES OF HOW NAMES HELPED MAKE AMERICA GREAT
BEFORE LOCKS WERE INVENTED, PRIMITIVE PEOPLES FASTENED DOORS WITH BOLTS AND ROPES, BILLY.
ONE OF THE EARLIEST KNOWN LOCKS WAS DEVELOPED IN EGYPT OVER 4000 YEARS AGO...
PINS TUMBLE INTO THE BOLT AND HOLD IT FAST UNTIL FREED BY THIS PEGGED KEY.
I'LL PUT ONE ON EACH SIDE OF MY DOOR, SO I CAN LOCK IT FROM EITHER SIDE.
BUT THE GREEKS DEVELOPED A METHOD OF OPENING A BOLT FROM THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE DOOR...
BY PUTTING THE TIP OF THIS KEY THROUGH A HOLE IN THE DOOR, I CAN UNFASTEN THE BOLT ON THE INSIDE.
IT IS EASIER THAN UNTYING INTRICATELY KNOTTED ROPES.
ROMANS, WHO HAD NO POCKETS IN THEIR TOGAS, LIKED PADLOCKS BEST -- THOUGH THEY INVENTED A VARIETY OF ELABORATE LOCKS.
I'M TIRED OF CARRYING THIS HEAVY KEY AROUND.
I'LL MAKE YOU ONE OF THE NEW ANIMAL SHAPED PADLOCKS, WITH A TINY KEY DESIGNED TO FIT YOUR FINGER AS A RING.
IN THE MIDDLE AGES LOCKSMITHS EXPERIMENTED WITH "WARDED LOCKS" WHICH COULD BE OPENED BY ONLY RIGHTFUL KEY BUT RELIED ON HIDDEN KEYHOLES AND TRAPS FOR REAL SECURITY...
WHEN A THIEF LIFTS THIS TRAY, A CONCEALED SPRING SNAPS SHUT AND HOLDS HIM FAST.
REALLY SECURE LOCKS WERE NOT PERFECTED UNTIL 19TH CENTURY. AT THE LONDON EXHIBITION IN 1851...
THE AMERICAN LOCKSMITH, HOBBS, PICKED OUR BEST LOCKS... BUT NO ONE COULD TOUCH HIS!
BUT HIS ARE TOO EXPENSIVE -- EXCEPT FOR BANKS AND SAFES.
LOCK-PICKING CONTEST
IN THE 1860'S, AN AMERICAN LOCKSMITH PERFECTED A VERY SECURE LOCK, USING THE PIN-TUMBLER IDEA OF THE EGYPTIANS...
WITH MY LOCK, EVERY HOME CAN BE ALMOST AS SAFE AS A BANK -- YET IT NEEDS ONLY A SMALL FLAT KEY.
IT MAKES POSSIBLE MASS PRODUCTION OF GOOD LOCKS FOR EVERYONE.
THE ART OF LOCKMAKING WAS STEADILY ADVANCED AS LOCK COMPANIES COMPETED TO MAKE THEIR TRADEMARKS STAND FOR SECURITY AND EFFICIENCY...
MY FATHER USED TO MAKE THESE LOCKS BY HAND.
NOW OUR NAME MARKS A BETTER LOCK WHICH COSTS LESS.
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YOU--
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MUGGS AND SKEETER BY WALLY BISHOP

# No Exotic Perfume Matches The Aroma of Baking Bread

By BETSY NEWMAN

WHAT are some of the most appetizing aromas in the world? Why bread baking in the oven, bacon or ham frying, coffee brewing.

I bet if a young man hovering on the brink of matrimony went to see his current girl friend and smelled those smells and discovered that she was wielding the utensils and mixing the ingredients that produced them, he would quickly ask her to be his'n. No exotic perfume would have the same effect as those delicious odors.

We'll take a fascinating recipe called "Three-Way Yeast Bread" and try to produce a delightful fragrance in our own kitchen.

**Today's Menu**

Fried or Boiled Ham
Parsley New Potatoes
Creamed Young Dandelion Greens
Carrot Sticks Pickles
Three-Way Yeast Bread
Rhubarb Pie Coffee

**Creamed Young Dandelion Greens**

Wash greens thoroughly and pick over; drain and put over slow heat to cook, adding no more water than clings to the leaves; add ½ tsp. salt. When tender, chop in the saucepan, add 1 tbs. butter, a dash of pepper and more salt if needed, and ½ c. top milk or cream. Bring to simmering point and serve at once.

**Three-Way Yeast Bread**

2 cakes compressed yeast
2¼ c. lukewarm water
½ c. molasses or brown sugar
2 tsp. salt
5½ c. sifted flour
? tbs. melted shortening
3 c. bran

Crumble yeast into lukewarm water and stir until yeast dissolves. Add molasses, salt and 3 cups flour; beat well. Stir in shortening; add bran and remaining flour and mix thoroughly. Turn out onto lightly floured board and knead until smooth and elastic, about 10 minutes.

Place in greased bowl, brush with melted shortening. The dough is now ready to be stored in the refrigerator if you wish. However, if it is to be baked at once, cover and let stand in warm place until it doubles in bulk. Punch down. Let rise 15 minutes, then shape into 3 loaves and bake in a moderately hot oven (375 F.) until done through and beautifully brown—about 40 to 60 min. Makes three smallish loaves. Or make one loaf and store the rest until another day.

**Bran Raised Muffins**

Form one-third of above bread dough into balls; place in greased muffin cups. Brush with melted shortening, cover and let stand in a warm place until double in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 F.) about 20 minutes.

**Fruit Whirls**

Roll one-third of bread dough ¼ in. thick. Spread with ¼ c. honey or corn syrup, and sprinkle with 1 c. raisins. Or spread with jam or marmalade. Roll up like jelly roll, cut in 1-in. slices. Put on greased cookie sheet or in greased muffin tins and brush with melted shortening. Cover and let rise until double in bulk. Bake in moderately hot oven (400 F.) 20-25 min. Makes 10 whirls 2½ inches in diameter.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By STANLEY

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## ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Alfred J. Buescher

### Religious Reforms in Judah

Scripture—II Kings 22-23:30.

In the 18th year of his reign over Judah, Josiah sent Shaphan, the scribe, to Hilkiah, the high priest, in the house of the Lord, and they found the Book of the Law, and Shaphan took it to the king and read it to him.

Then the high priest, Shaphan with three other men went to Huldah, the prophetess, to ask her what the Lord said concerning the words of the book. She told them that Judah would be destroyed, but not in Josiah's time.

The king and all the priests and people of Judah went to the house of the Lord, and the king read the words of the book, and he stood by a pillar and made a covenant to the Lord that he would keep His commandments always.

A famous Egyptian ruler, Pharaoh-Necho, made war on the Assyrians, and King Josiah went into battle against him and was killed. His servants brought his body to Jerusalem and buried him there.

MEMORY VERSE—Psalm 119:34.

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### DISABILITY INSURANCE

Payments of state disability insurance in Nevada county during June amounted to $3488 it was reported today by J. A. Ellis, manager of the California Deartment of Employment's disability section office in Chico. This is slightly higher than the total which was paid to claimants in Nevada county during May.

Volume of first claims filed also showed an increase during June over the preceding month by a margin of 139 to 133.

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Radioactive phosphorus is being used at the University of California to study more effective means of fertilization of crops.

A purified pituitary hormone has been used for the first time with success, University of California scientists report.

Bones which may be attributed to the mysterious land animal which dominated the earth 150 million years ago have been found in the Arizona desert by University of California paleontologists.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Sacrament, is the subject of the Christian Science lesson sermon for Sunday, July 13, with the golden text taken from I Corinthians: Let us keep the feast not with leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth (3.8).

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

John: So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs. (21:15).

Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy: If all who ever partook of the sacrament had really commemorated the sufferings of Jesus and drunk of his cup they would have revolutionized the world. If all who seek his commemoration through material symbols will take up the cross, heal the sick, cast out evils, and preach Christ or Truth, to the poor—the receptive thought— they will bring in the millenium. p. 34.

Christian Science Society of Nevada City holds services every Sunday in their church, 114 Boulder street at 11 o'clock, Sunday School 9:45 a. m. A Wednesday evening testimonial meeting is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 8 o'clock. Our reading room is in the church edifice. It is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, holidays excepted from 2 to 4 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and visit the reading room.

# WASHINGTON NOTES

By Congressman Clair Engle

### KAISER VS. U. S. STEEL

The west for many years has fought for a steel industry. The immediate hope of realizing that objective lies in Kaiser's Fontana steel plant. Currently efforts are being made by Kaiser to purchase this plant from the federal government. A necessary ingredient in steel making is coking coal. Kaiser secures coking coal from his Fontana plant in Utah. U. S. Steel, which through its subsidiaries now owns and operates the former government plant at Geneva, also gets coking coal in Utah. U. S. Steel is doing its best to squeeze Kaiser out of business. An effort along that line developed before the public lands committee. A bill was introduced to double the amount of acreage which one owner can hold to public lands containing coking coal. It happens that U. S. Steel through its subsidaries, now holds the maximum amount of acreage possible under the law and that passage of this bill will enable them to file on the only public lands of that type available. These are lands upon which Kaiser has a pending application when for some unexplained reason has not moved very rapidly through the department of interior. Representatives of Kaiser Company appeared before the public lands committee and vigorously protested the enactment of htis law on the ground hat it would enable U. S. Steel to squeeze them out of the only possible remaining source of coking coal. U. S. Steel is currently being prosecuted by the Anti-Trust Division of the Department of Justice. At the committee hearing I asked that the department of justice be called in to advise the committee whether or not the pending legislation was any part of monopolistic activities by U. S. Steel designed to drive Kaiser out of the steel business. Further hearings are expected next week.

### PREMIUMS FOR STRATEGICS

The public lands committee has just passed a bill to continue the premium price program on copper, lead and zinc for a period of two years with a maximum expenditure of $35,000,000 per year. The bill which has been pending to broaden this program and enlarge it to cover all domestic critical and strategic minerals and metals over a period of five years with a maximum appropriation of $1000,000 a year has for the present been dropped. There was some opposition from the mining industry and the house leadership was reluctant to undertake a broadened program in view of the economy drive in congress. The old premium price program expired on July 1, and it is absolutely necessary that a continuing resolution be rushed through congress to prevent the federal government losing its established organization and personnel. The new bill is a stop gap only for for the purpose of continuing the old premium price program on a limited basis until final disposition can be made of the bill be really do something for the production of domestic minerals and metals.

### ASSESSMENT MORATORIUM ENDS

The mining industry in the west recently indicated concern when the senate passed a bill extending the mining moratorium on assessment work for another year. This bill when it passed the house only applied to Alaska, where extreme weather conditions seem to justify the extension. The senate amended the bill to make it applicable to the whole United States. This brought a strenuous objection from the western mining council which I presented to the house subcommittee on mines and mining when the bill was retrned for our consideration. I told told the committee that in view of the exposition of the western mining council I would feel obliged to object to its passage with the senate amendments. The chairman of the committee then asked for a conference with the senate committee and at the conference the senate committee decided to remove the amendment. Such was done and with the bill in its original form—applying only to Alaska—it has been sent down to the president for his signature. Therefore the moratorium on mining assessment work in the United States ended July 1.

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The exact place where Sir Francis Drake landed on the California coast in 1579 will remain forever uncertain ,though its location can be placed in Marin County says a University of California anthropologist.

Slipping in the bath in early childhood can lead to an ingrained feor of the water says a University of California expert.

Deposition of lewisite and mustard gas in human and animal tissue has been traced with radioactive by-products of atomic energy at the University of California.

More of the mysterious processes of photosynthesis, the method whereby green plants produce food, have been laid bare by atomic research at the University of California.

## LEGAL NOTICE

United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, District Land Office, Sacramento, California, June 5, 1947, M. A. 037576. Notice is hereby given that Frank Peri, whose post office address is Nevada City, California, has made application for mineral patent for the Gold Ridge Placer Mine and the Gold Ridge Extension Placer Mine, situate in Secs. 32 and 33, T. 17 N. R. 10 E., M. D. M., and more particularly described as follows to wit: Gold Ridge Placer Mine, comprising the NW½NW¼, exclusive of patented lot 5, being a part of unpatented mineral lot 41, Sec. 33, T. 17 N., R. 10 E., M. D. M. Gold Ridge Extension Placer Mine comprising the NE¼ NE¼ Sec. 32, being a part of lot one and a part of unpatented mineral lot 41 of Sec. 32, T. 17 N. R. M. D. M., A. M. Location notices are recorded as follows to-wit: All Official Records of Nevada County, California. Gold Ridge Placer Mine in Book 20 of Mining Claims at page 202, amended notice in Book 33 of Mining Claims at page 427. Gold Ridge Extension Placer Mine in Book 20 of Mining Claims at page 376 amended notice in Book 33 of Mining Claims at page 427. There are no other adjoining or conflicting claims, and all conflict with patented lot 5 of Sec. 33, T. 17 N. R. 10 E. M. D. M. as mentioned above, is hereby expressly excluded from the application for patent.

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## HYDRAULIC MINERS MEET HERE SUNDAY

NEVADA CITY: The California Hydraulic Mining Association will hold its July meeting in the National Hotel here at 2 p. m. Sunday.

Harold Weaver, dean of Placer College and guest speaker will discuss mining courses at Placer. Col. Robert C. Hunter of the California Debris Commission will be guest. He will leave shortly for an assignment in Southern California.

## PLACERVILLE WOMAN CHLOROFORMS SELF

PLACERVILLE: Mrs. Patricia Ailman Atkinson 31, was fond dead —the victim of chloroforming—in the bed in her home on North Washington Street early Tuesdty.

Sheriff Rowland Morris said she committed suicide by placing a rubber glove stuffed with cotton soaked chloroform over her mouth and nose. A pillow was on top of the glove.

The sheriff said Mrs. Atkinson and her husband were visiting neighbors last night. About midnight she became moody and asked her husband to take her home. After acceeding to her wish Atkinson returned to the neighbor's home.

Atkinson fuond his wife an hour later. He said she had been depressed but he could give no reason.

In addition to her husband she is survived by her son, David, and daughter, Sherry.

### BIG FIRE IN CALAVERAS

WEST POINT: The Stockton Box Company's mill at Sandy Gulch was destroyed by fire Tuesday night with a loss estimated at $125,000.

The lant green chain and 40,000 feet of lumber cut yesterday were lost. A crew from the San Andreas fire suppression headquarters saved the machine shop.

The flames started in the filing room.

The mill was wired with electricity only this year. Heretofore it had been powered by gasoline engines.

## BIG SEASON EXPECTED AT TAHOE

TAHOE CITY: Henry F. Droste, secretary of the Tahoe-Sierra Association, reports accommodations at Tahoe resorts are between 85 and 90 per cent filled for July and August. Some vacancies occurred during June but he pointed out vacationists seldom arrive in any great numbers at the lake much before the 25th of that month.

He believes from a recent survey that motor courts, hotels and housekeeping cottages will have some accommodations available throughout the summer as there often are cancellations which leave reservations open. There will also be a limited quantity of larger homes for family groups.

Regarding property sales at Tahoe, Droste, a realty company member, said he believes lake holdings are back at the normal prewar level. The demand for homes and lots continues to be lively, but not as great as during the boom season of two years ago. It is his belief that should a recession occur, as some believe possible, lake properties may take a drop of between 10 and 15 per cent, but will hold at that point. During former recessions, when city values dropped between 50 and 60 per cent, conditions here remained stable. Droste believes from almost 35 years of observation that prices have reached their peak here for the present and except in cases where residents wish to make a hasty sale the prices are holding.

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## PAUL WHITEMAN PLAYS IN SACTO. ON JULY 16

Paul Whiteman, the world famous king of jazz, will bring his orchestra, chorus and soloists to Sacramento's Memorial Auditorium next Wednesday evening, July 16, in concert. An all-Gershwin program, the performance will present the most popular and beloved music of the famous American composer, featuring as soloists, the Broadway and radio favorites, Mindy Carson and John Thompson and with Whiteman's famous pianist, Earl Wild, at the piano.

Michael Pingitore, Whiteman's short, stocky banjo player, who has been with the maestro since his start, will also be featured. The program will start with the medley, Swanee, Do It Again, Someone to Watch Over Me, and Liza. Mindy Carson will be featured in the Man I Love and They Cant Take That Away From Me.

Earl Wild piano soloist, will play Gershwin's famous Concerto in F.

Following the intermission, Wild will be heard with the orchestra in Rhapsody in Blue, Johnny Thompson will be featured in Somebody Loves Me and Embracing You. The entire company with Mindy Carson and Thompson will be heard in selections from Porgy and Bess, including I Got Plenty of Nothin', It Ain't Necessarily So and Summertime.

Tickets for the Whiteman program are available at the Ware-Hazelton box office at Weinstock-Lubins.

## Funeral For William Belisle

NEVADA CITY: Funeral services were held yesterday in Holmes Funeral Home for William Belisle who died in a Grass Valley hospital Monday night.

Belisle was born in Butte, Montana, 57 years ago. He had followed mining both in Grass Valley and Nevada City. He returned from San Francisco for the Fourth celebration. He died following a two day illness.

Surviving are his wife, Averil, daughters Mrs. Rose Davidson, San Francisco, and Mrs. Ruth Joy, Missouri, and a son, William Belise of San Francisco. He leaves a sister, Mrs. Della Beaudin of Van Nuyss, Los Angeles County.

## Marine League Organizes

GRASS VALLEY: A detachment of the Marine Corps League, was organized here last evening at eight o'clock at the residence of Mark Hoover, 114 Stewart Street.

Roy De Martini of Sacramento, was present to answer questions regarding the organization. He is an officer of the league. The league is open to both former and present members of the Marine Corps. It is estimated that between 70 and 80 Marine veterans live in Nevada County.

## Eneanor Fisk Becomes Mrs. Albert David Biggs

GRASS VALLEY: Miss Eleanor Aloha Fisk and Albert David Biggs were married Tuesday afternoon, July 8th, in St. Patrick's Church in this city. Rev. Patrick O'Reilly read the marriage service.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fisk of this city. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biggs of Jacksonville, Ill. He recently completed three yaers of service in the U. S. Signal Corps.

A reception was given the couple in the home of Mrs. Ira Harris, aunt of the bride. They will make their home in Jacksonville, where the bridegroom will attend City College.

## SWIM CLASSES START

GRASS VALLEY: Robert Hocking, life guard of the municipal pool in Memorial Park announced that beginning Monday classes in swimming will begin.

Jack Hewett, in charge of swimming in the University of California, who has just completed a learn to swim program in Nevada City, will have charge of the instruction here. Youngsters are signing up for the several classes this week. Classes will be formed to fit age groups and ability in swimming.

## WATER SERVICE TO BE EXPANDED

GRASS VALLEY: The Grass Valley city council has granted a petition for water service from 13 residents of the Grass Valley-Auburn Highway which was presented by R. J. Jewett. The district adjoins the city limits.

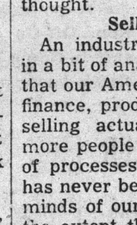
The residents agreed to pay $25 each for a water service installation and $2 per month for service. The agreement is to remain effective until the district becomes a part of the city.

Larry Myers, chairman of the Grass Valley Planning Commission, recommended that the district, Hills Flat and Alta Hill sections be included in a general annexation program. The council is expected to call for a general survey of the district seeking annexation as soon as petitions are received from residents.

Promulgated by the medical profession in collaboration with the insurance industry, business and civic groups, Voluntary Health Insurance Week will be observed here, beginning July 21.

The week long public education program is aimed at focusing attention on the economic importance of health and accident protection available to all prudent persons, according to Ed Clancy, executive secretary of the California Committee for Voluntary Health Insurance.

The health Week program, under the direction of the California Committee, will receive full cooperation from the medical profession, said Dr. Vernon W. Padgett ,secretary of the Nevada-Placer-Sierra County Medical Society.



### LOOKING AHEAD

BY GEORGE S. BENSON
*President--Harding College*
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### A Public Relations Job

America's biggest public relations assignment, perhaps the most significant of this kind in the history of the world, is gaining momentum. It's off to a good start. You may call it industrial statesmanship, if you want to, or you may call it selling the American way of life. What it amounts to is an all-out effort on the part of each one of us to demonstrate the faith we have in our economic system. So doing, we shall weather any present or future crisis.

There must be no tongue-in-cheek when we assert that never has any other system given a people so much; nor has any other system a brighter future. We Americans are not generally an emotional people. We can read history without weeping. Europeans think of us as more "practical" and less idealistic. At any rate, we have been so busy that we have largely overlooked our selling job, until time is later than we thought.

**Selling Ourselves**

An industrialist recently indulged in a bit of analysis: "The simple fact that our American-style processes of finance, production, distribution and selling actually produce more for more people than does any other set of processes ever devised by man, has never been planted deeply in the minds of our people—at least not to the extent that it becomes an ever present and active part of the public consciousness."

I am afraid this is too true. If we had actually sold ourselves on America through the years, we would never have seen the phenomenon of certain of our public figures playing peek-a-boo with the Communists. There would be genuine appreciation of the accomplishments and potentialities of America in every university chair in the land.

**Campaign of Truth**

Against so many rampant, fanatical destroyers, a clean and constant campaign of truth, well organized and supported, can be effective. Against the doubters and the cynics, this great public relations program must be tied-in with all-out effort to produce goods for the American people, through an economy of abundance. Without good works, your theory falls flat. Only first understand the system, if you please, then it's easier to make it work.

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We take a lot of things for granted. Yet we have a job to do. If we are businessmen, let us not only sell the product we make, but let us sell the product as a symbol of the freedom under which it is made. If we are workmen, let us consider our jobs as by-products of the freedom under which we live. And no matter what we are, let us know that this sweet land of liberty offers us a freedom of opportunity as individuals that we can find nowhere else on this planet.

Forty second in a series of similiar campaigns throughout the state, the countywide event will advocate no particular plan of health insurance, but is designed to popularize the principles of voluntary enrollment in any of the more than 100 prepaid plans offered by medical, insurance and fraternal groups.

"It will mean a healthier and happier California when everyone has protected himself and his family from the financial shock of illness, accident or injury." Clancy said..

An American Eli Whitney invented the cotton gin in 1793. Before this invention it took a worker ten hours to pull the seeds from two pounds of cotton.

The Colorado River on which is located the great Boulder dam, flows through the states of Utah, Arizona, Nevada and California and empties into the Gulf of California.

Herbert Hoover and Harry S. Truman are the only persons who were born and lived west of the Mississippi river to occupy the office of president of the United States.

Let us be steadfast for America work and live for America and eternally be on guard to defend the Constitution and our way of living against the virulent poison of communistic ideology.—J. Edgar Hoover.

### NEW MENTAL TREATMENT HELD PROMISING AT U. C.

SAN FRANCISCO: Electro-narcosis, a method of putting mentally ill patients into a state of deep unconsciousness for as long as 15 minutes by passing an electric current throgh the brain, appears to be a hopeful methed of treating schizophrenia.

This is reported by Dr. Karl Bowman, professor of psychiatry in the University of California Medical School and medical supervisor of the Langley Porter Clinic and Dr. Alexander Simon, associate professor of psychiatry and assistant medical superintendent of the clinic.

Electro-narcosis differs from electro-shock primarily in the length of time of administration of electric current. In electro-shock a relatively heavy current from 400 to 500 milliamperes, is administered for a fraction of a second, which produces unconsciousness and induces a convulsion followed by a spasm of alternating body rigidity and relaxation. The whole process takes about one minute.

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## DEDICATION OF SAN JUAN CHURCH RELATED IN FULL

NORTH SAN JUAN: The dedication of the new St. John's Church in North San Juan, June 29, brought to realization the many years dream on the part of the Catholic population of the San Juan Ridge.

In view of the town's occupying a favorable location on Highway 49 in the center of the Ridge and also because of its being the fourth largest town in the county, the need and availability of a church in North San Juan as appreciated by Father Gabrielle who attends the outlying districts in the Nevada City parish, from the time of his arrival here five years ago.

Circumstances, however, would not permit the plan to be acted upon until very recently. However as soon as a substantial donation was obtained from the Catholic Church Extension Society of Chicago, a society whose aim is to render financial assistance to projects of a religious nature, complemented by contributions from the local interested people, the project was no longer delayed and on April 28, 1947, the actual work of construction was begun.

The project was expertly headed by Herman Ramm of Camptonville, who executed Father Gabrielle's design for the church in a very pleasing and effective way. The concrete work wos done by Louis Montre, local contractor the stucco work being handled by George Golvin of Grass Valley. The work thus competently handled was completed in record time June 28, exactly two months after its inception.

The dedication ceremonies followed the next day with over 200 people present to witness the historic ceremony. The Bishop of Sacramento, Most Reverend Robert J. Armstrong, being unable to attend, Monsignor Ramm, who happened to be vacationing here, and whose ties of birth and rearing lend him deep attachment to this section very fittingly took charge of the actual blessing of the new church, while Father Gabrielle assisted by the newly formed local choir in conjunction with members of the Nevada City choir, celebrated high mass immediately afterward.

During the mass, Monsignor Ramm complimented the people of North San Juan on the possession of their new, attractive house of worship and then gave an admirable explanation of the establishment of the church 2000 years ago.

A pot luck dinner followed at Wood's ballroom, with local ladies in charge of the serving. Theodore Grotte, presiding as toastmaster, called on various ones present, amongst them Fred Conner, Herman Ramm, George Calanan, Paul Gabrielle, father of Father Gabrielle, who visited here to attend the celebration. Monsignor Ramm and finally Father Gabrielle who in a few words expressed his gratitude to all those who assisted him in carrying his project to completion, stating that while the propect cost him some anxious moments, the completed new church of which all San Juan is proud, was certainly worth the effort.

The name of the new church, St. John's, is identical with that of the name of the town, San Juan. In this connection, it is most interesting to note that San Juan is the only town in northern California north of Sacramento that bears a name reminiscent of the old Catholic practice, so commonly fond in Southern California of naming a settlement after the name of a saint.

### RABBIT BREEDERS MEET

NEVADA CITY: The Sierra Nevada Rabbit Breeders Association will meet this evening in Seaman's Lodge, in Pioneers Park, at eight o'clock.

There will be a table show of dressed rabbit skins. Anyone interested in rabbit breeding will be welcomed. Potluck refreshments will be served at the close of the meeting.

### ALPINE COUNTY TROUT

Trout fishing was very good last week along the low clear streams of Alpine County. Fly fishermen had particularly good luck on the east and west branches of the Carson River.

### STRIPED BASS FISHING IMPROVES

Striped bass fishing was slightly better last week in the waters of Contra Costa County. Trollers off Rodeo and lower Carquinez Straits brought in a number of bass.

### LAKE FISHING IN FRESNO CO.

Fishing was fair to good last week on Lake Millerton, Fresno County. Although fishing remains poor on Huntington Lake in this same area some large trout were taken there during the past week.

## OLD LADIES SAVED FROM WILDS OF TRINITY COUNTY

WEAVERVILLE: Two elderly sisters, lost in the rugged mountains of the Six Rivers national forest in southern Trinity County for 56 hours, are safe, little the worse for their experience of two nights in the open without food.

William Hoaglin, 60, son of the founder of the small northern California town of Hoaglin, found Mrs. Flora Mae Burke, 60, who is nearly blind and her sister, Mrs. Beatrice Bass, 57, in wilderness, about two and a half miles from their home at Robber's Roost near Hoaglin.

The women, when they became lost, had one match between them. They were able to build a fire the first night and keep warm. The second night they were without heat.

More than 30 persons participated in the search after two sons of Mrs. Bass reported the women were missing.

Both women have lived at Robber's Roost for the last three years.

## 1-ARM BANDITS OUT IN PLACER, SO 'TIS SAID

AUBURN: Constable John L. Shannon of Auburn Township announced he has inspected the entire district and found no slot machines or punch boards on display or in operation.

Shannon who was placed on full time duty this month by the board of supervisors, stated businessmen have informed him they have no objections to the elimination of the gambling devices if they also are eliminated in other portions of Placer County.

## WARREN SIGNS 2 MILLION DOLLAR STATE FAIR BILL

SACRAMENTO: Governor Warren today signed the Desmond Bill appropriating $2,000,000 for the acquisition of a new site and improvements for the California state fair, and at the same time endorsed proposals for the establishment of Sacramento's new four year state college on the present fair grounds.

The governor declared conversion of the existing plant at Stockton Boulevard and Fifth Avenue for college purposes would be "an ideal solution in the change of state fair sites if the present grounds can be made adaptable for such purposes."

Warren's support of the college plan as added to that already voiced by other state and city officials, including Dr. Aubrey A. Douglass, state associate superintendent of public instruction, and Dr. James F. Bursoh, superintendent of city schools.

The proposal also has been approved by Senator Earl D. Desmond of Sacramento County, author of legislation creating the four year state college and of bills providing for transfer of the state fair to a new site as yet undetermined in the county.

In signing SB 1216 the apprropriation bill, Governor Warren declared:

"California, being the largest agricultral state in the union, is entitled to have the finest state fair in the counry."

### PASSENGER CAR FACTORY SALES

A recent survey shows that steel shortages caused a 9.5 per cent drop in passenger car factory sales during the month of May, While 314,372 cars were sold at the factory during April of this year, only 284,403 were sold during May.

### BEST TRAFFIC IDEA

The Stop sign may be a nuisance to the motorist when it interferes with his progress along the side street or secondary road, but it is outstanding among modern traffic control devices. It saves many more steps than it requires in the life of the average driver.

Without its protecting presence at the entrance to the main trunk line and boulvard users of these main ways, ho comprise the bulk of traffic, would be required to slow down at all intersections and stop at many of them—the latter in case the normal right of way rule prevailed as it necessarily must. This is an angle of the Stop signs existence that receives altogether too little attention.

### SMALL STRIPERS IN SAN JOAQUIN

Many small striped bass were in the San Joaquin River in the San Joaquin County region last week. Great numbers of anglers turned out to enjoy the sport of taking them.

## Veterans' News

The date and the hour for veterans to remember—midnight, August 1, 1947.

Veterans of World War II who have allowed their National Service Life Insurance to lapse have until that time to reinstate their GI term insurance by simly submitting a comparative health statement.

A "comparative health statement" is simply a signed statement over the veteran's signature to the effect that his health is as good now as the date he allowed the policy to lapse.

This comparative health statement, plus two monthly premiums is sufficient to reinstate term insurance. The premiums are the same low rate that the veteran paid for his insurance while in he service.

More than 50,000 veterans in the VA Branch 12 area (California, Arizona, Nevada and Hawaii) have reindicated their GI term insurance since the VA launched their NSLI information campaign last February 3.

Last February congress extended the date for reinstatement of insurance with a comparative health statement. This privilege ends at midnight, August 1, 1947, The VA will honor comparative health statements that are mailed prior to that deadline.

All veterans of World War II who allowed their GI insurance to lapse are being urged to give serious consideration to their peace-time insurance needs during the month of July.

National Service Life Insurance provides the veteran with more protection, at a lower cost, than any other type of insurance—and it is a privilege available only to veterans.

Q: I am a World War II veteran and plan to go to school under the GI Bill for the first time next fall. When should I arrange for my entrance into school?

A: You should arrange for your entrance into college or other institution of learning at the earliest possible moment.

Q: What benefits, other than subsistence allowance, is a veteran entitled to while pursuing a course of instruction under the GI Bill or under the vocational rehabilitation act.

A: Veterans Administration will pay for his tuition, books, supplies, fees and other authorized expenses within certain limitations. A disabled veteran may receive a pension or compensation and subsistence allowance concurrently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Epperson and son of Bakersfield are enjoying their vacation in Nevada City with her mother, Mrs. Ida Guenther. This week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Guenther and family members of Yreka will come down for a few days visit with his mother, Mrs. Guenther and sister and family.

## FUNERAL IN MODESTO FOR JAMES C. CHESTER

GRASS VALLEY: The body of James Cornelius Chester, 85, retired Stanislaus County contractor, who died yesterday morning in the Nevada County Hospital, was yesterday conveyed by Hooper and Weaver Mortuary to Modesto for funeral services.

The deceased had made his home with his son, Gene Chester in the Watt Park district for the past three years. He was a native of Missouri and had lived in California for 44 years. He had been active in the building industry in Modesto. Funeral services there will be conducted by the Modesto Odd Fellows Lodge.

Surviving children are Mrs. H. L. Dobbs, Modesto; L. A. Chester, Folsom, Mrs. Grace Silva, Folsom; Gene Chester, Grass Valley and Mrs. Chester Whitworth, Fresno. Bereaved are 25 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

Coney Island the famous New York City amusement resort is located on a small island about five miles long and one mile wide and is searated from the mainland by Gravesend and Sheepshead bay.

## JURY CONVICTS

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any degree of alcohol over 2 milli, ed, in the majority of cases, intoxied, in th majority of cases intoxicacation. Dr. Hirsch said that in the interval of an hour between the accident and the time the blood and urine samples were taken, the blood had indoubtedly lost alcohol content and the urine had gained. The percentage of alcohol in the blood at the time of the accident, shortly after noon, was probtbly greater than indicated by the teses an hour later.

Charles Augustus Helbach, garage owner, testified that when the car was examined after the accident, a mechanical defect was found in the knee action mechanism. A bolt controlling the knee action had worn and come loose. Helbach stated that this would make the car extremely difficlt to steer especially at high speeds.

Lewis testifying in his own behalf stated that when the car went out of control, he was sure something was wrong with it, but he admitted he had no trouble with car until he entered the curve in front of the wrecking yard. He admitted having two drinks of whiskey from bars along the road with his companion, Miss Edith Ray, and a swig from a pint whiskey bottle between times. The couple were en route from Lodi to Nevada City.

Another witness called for the defense were Mervin Sallee, an auto mechanic specializing in bent frames, who gave testimony regarding cars with knee action mechanisms.

Curtis Clark, veteran garage owner and mechanic of Nevada City, testified in rebuttal concerning the effect of a loose bolt in the knee action. Pieces of the auto, discarded while the recked car was being repaired were entered as exhibits.


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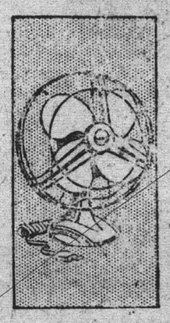

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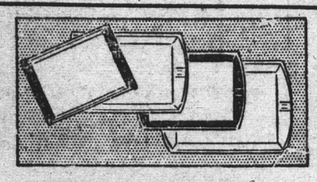
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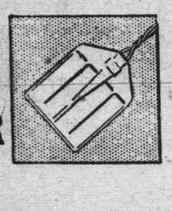

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